



Rhythm & Spirit Dance Program – F.A.Q's (Frequently Asked Questions)

Thank you for your interest in our children's recital based dance program. We offer classes in Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Hip Hop, Individual and Small Group Instruction. Classes are for ages 3 to 17. Level of dance is determined by age, ability and instructor recommendation. Please see back page for information regarding classes for Adults and Seniors.

Q: Where are classes held?

A: Classes are held at the WCPRD Dance Studio located inside the Franklin Recreation Complex at 1120 Hillsboro Road in Franklin, unless otherwise noted.

Q: What are the dates of dance classes?

A: Our recital based program operates on a Fall Class Program and a Spring Class Program:

Fall Program (16 weeks, broken into 2 sessions)

Session #1 – Begins August 13, 2012 through October 6, 2012 – 8 weeks

Session #2 – Begins October 8, 2012 through December 14, 2012 – 8 weeks

**no class Oct. 22-26 (fall break) & Nov. 19-24 (Thanksgiving)*

***Dress Rehearsal for Holiday Performance – Friday, December 14, 2012**

***Holiday performance – Saturday, December 15, 2012 (location TBA)**

Spring Program (18 weeks, broken into 2 sessions)

Session #1 – Begins January 7, 2013 through March 4, 2013 – 8 weeks

Session #2 – Begins March 11, 2013 through May 11, 2013 – 8 weeks

**no class Mar. 25-30 (Spring Break)*

***Spring recital rehearsals May 13-16, 2013**

***Spring recital May 17-18, 2013**

Q: How do we register for the dance program?

A: There are 2 options for registering for the Dance Program...

Option #1: In-Person Registration

In-Person Registration periods will be set separately for the Fall and Spring Programs. You may fill out Registration Forms ahead of time and bring them with you to register in person. **Registration forms are available on our website @ wcprathletics.org. If you are registering more than 1 child, you will need to have a separate Registration Form and Medical Information Form filled out for each child. A 5% discount will be given for registering for both sessions up front. This discount is only available at "In-Person" registration and is **not** available through the mail-in process.**

Registration will be held at the Franklin Recreation Complex (unless otherwise indicated) during the following dates and times:

In-Person Registration Schedule for the Fall Program

Saturday, June 23rd 8:00am to 1:00pm

Saturday, July 21st 1:00pm to 6:00pm

Saturday, August 4th 8:00am to 1:00pm

Monday, August 6th 12:00pm to 5:00pm

Tuesday, August 7th 12:00pm to 5:00pm

In-Person Registration for the Spring Program

Saturday, December 1st 8:00am to 1:00pm

Saturday, December 8th 1:00pm to 6:00pm

Friday, December 14th Dress Rehearsal – Holiday Performance (location TBA)

Saturday, December 15th Holiday Performance (location TBA)

Registration Information, continued:

Registration Option #2: Mail-in

If you do not feel you need to register in person and would simply like to mail in your forms and your payment, you can do that. Please be aware that multiple class and/or sibling discounts are **NOT** available with this option. **Registration forms are available on our website @ wcprathletics.org – Download, print the forms, fill them out and mail them in with your payment. If you are registering more than 1 child, you will need to have a separate Registration Form and Medical Information Form filled out for each child.**

Please have checks made payable to WCPR and mail them to:

Indoor Sports Complex
Attn: Rhythm & Spirit Dance
920 Heritage Way
Brentwood, TN. 37027

**Please be aware that space is limited for each class and classes may fill up.*

Q: What is the cost of the Dance Program and how are payments made?

A: Please see the **Class Schedule** for exact cost of classes as they vary.

Please note that we ***DO NOT*** charge a Registration Fee on top of class fees!

- 1) During registration, you will be **required to commit to your child's participation for either the full 16 week Fall Program or the 16 week Spring Program (dependent on time of year registering)**
- 2) At the time of registration you can either choose to pay for the entire 16 week Program and receive a **5% discount** on your total price (*only offered during In-Person Registration – not available for mail-in*) OR you can choose to pay for each 8 week session separately at full price.
- 3) If you choose to split up your payments into the 8 week session payments – you will pay the first installment at the time of registration and must pay your second installment **NO LATER** than October 1, 2012 for the Fall Program and **NO LATER** than March 4th for the Spring Program.
- 4) **CHILDREN WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND ADDITIONAL CLASSES UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE.**
- 5) **NO REFUNDS** will be issued once classes have begun for each session.

Q: When and Where is the Dance Recital?

A: At this current time, the location of our Holiday Performance (Fall Program) and our Spring Recital (Spring Program) is yet to be determined and will be announced later.

Save these important dates on your calendar:

Fall Program

Dress Rehearsal for Holiday Performance – Friday, December 14, 2012

Holiday performance – Saturday, December 15, 2012

Spring Program

Work & Dress Rehearsals for Spring Recital – May 13th-16th, 2013

Spring Recital Performances - May 17th & 18th, 2013

Q: How much are Costumes for the Dance Recital?

A: At WCPR, we strive to make our quality programs as financially friendly as possible and do not expect families to pay an excessive amount of money for participation in our activities. However, we do want children to get the most of their performance experience. Therefore, we will have to charge an additional fee for recital costumes to be purchased for your child. We will do everything in our power to keep costumes at a minimal fee, also keeping in mind that some children will be required to have multiple costumes if participating in multiple classes. We foresee being able to charge on average between \$20-\$40 per costume.

Q: When do we pay for Costumes?

A: The minimal Holiday Performance costume fee will need to be paid during the sessions in the Fall. You will receive information regarding this amount during the first 8 week session of classes.

The Spring Dance Recital costume fee(s) will be due on or before December 15, 2012 (last day of Spring registration).

Q: Will professional pictures be taken in Costume?

A: Yes! Professional pictures will be taken during Dress Rehearsals for both the Holiday Performance and the Spring Dance Recital. More information regarding picture schedule and fees will be distributed through classes.

Q: How do we get tickets for the Dance Recital and what is the price for tickets?

A: Tickets for the Holiday Performance will go on sale November 26, 2012. More information will be sent home through Fall Program classes.

Tickets for the Spring Dance Recital will go on sale the week of March 11, 2013 at the Franklin Recreation Complex.

There may be a limited number of tickets available for sale for each dancer's family dependent upon the size of the theatre we secure for our performances (limitations will be announced later – prior to tickets going on sale).

Adult Class Information

Rhythm and Spirit will also be offering some dance classes for Adults and Senior Citizens. We currently have an adult's Hip Hop & Jazz Combo class as well as an Adult & Senior's Tap class (see class schedule for details). If you are interested in registering for either or both of these classes, you will need to download and complete an Adult Class Registration Form. **Registration forms are available on our website @ wcprathletics.org– Download, print the forms, fill them out and mail them along with your payment (check made payable to: WCPR) to:**

Indoor Sports Complex
Attn: Adult Dance Registration
920 Heritage Way
Brentwood, Tn. 37027

Forms and Payment MUST be received by the following deadlines:

Fall Program Schedule Mail-in Registration Deadline is: **Friday August 3rd** (Classes Aug. 13th)

Spring Program Schedule Mail-in Registration Deadline is: Friday, December 21st (Classes start January 7th)

**For any additional questions regarding the Rhythm & Spirit Dance program, please call
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